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MATT JUUL, BOSTON FEATURES EDITOR

All of these snowstorms are making it pretty hard to enjoy the start of spring, but that doesn't mean we can't get off the couch and have some fun. There are plenty of awesome events happening in the city this weekend, and we've got you covered on all the best things to do around town. From concerts and conventions to film fests and more, flip ahead to find out how you should spend your time off. And don't forget to check out **metro.us/things-to-do/boston.**

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Boston March for Our Lives is ready to make a difference

Thousands are expected to gather in Boston for the March for Our Lives event on Saturday to demand an end to gun violence.

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This weekend, Boston area students are continuing their fight to end gun violence by taking to the streets for a march to Boston Common.

March for Our Lives is a national movement, and the sister event in Boston is expected to attract around 50,000 people.

Here and around the country, students who have been speaking out against gun violence since the Parkland, Florida, school shooting in which 17 people were killed will be joined by family, friends and strangers outside of their age group and demographic.

"It's nice to see we have support from other generations," said Vikiana Petit-Homme, a 16-year-old Boston Latin Academy student and one of the student leaders of the Boston event. "Because as much as I believe our generation will change things, we definitely need help from these other generations. They're the ones that can vote right now — who can vote for those who can't."

"This is just about lives. … That's all it has to be."
Vikiana Petit-Homme

Everyone is invited to participate in the march, but the organizers are making sure the spotlight is still on the youth. The march will set off from Madison Park High at 11 a.m. and reach Boston Common for a rally in the early afternoon, where students will speak to the crowd.

"There will be no elected politicians on the stage. That's an absolute 'no' that we set from the very beginning of organization," Petit-Homme said. "It doesn't make sense for them to be on stage, say how much they support us, how great things are. We already know that. We just need them to take action, that's their only role in this."

Last week's event fell on the one-month anniversary of the Parkland shooting. On Tuesday, there was another shooting at a high school in Maryland.

Amalia Hochman, 16, another student organizer who goes to Somerville High, said it was devastating to hear that news.

"It's just another horrible reminder that there's a reason we're doing this work and we have to keep going, otherwise it's going to keep happening," she said.

Petit-Homme agreed that the news of Tuesday's shooting adds fuel to these activists' fire. But she also noted that on average, 96 Americans die from gun violence every day.

"This isn't about money, it isn't about taking away your Second Amendment, it isn't about taking away your rights. This is about feeling safe when I walk home," she said. "This is just about lives. … That's all it has to be. It has to be about empathy and caring, and if you think about it on that level, there really are no two sides to this, only one."

Student protesters in Boston express outrage over school shootings in solidarity with a national movement against gun violence. DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES BOSTON
START TIMES, LOCATIONS

Students and activists will arrive at Madison Park High School, 75 Malcolm X Blvd. in Boston, between 9 and 10 a.m.

The march will step off at 11 a.m.
The march hopes to reach Boston Common at 12 p.m.
Rally starts at 2 p.m.

More information at marchforourlivesboston.com and on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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Boston nonprofit creates tool kit to help student activists stop gun violence

Students are leading the fight for gun control, but a Boston-based nonprofit is still here to lend a helping hand.

Stop Handgun Violence, a nonprofit that aims to reduce injuries and deaths from firearms through public awareness, education and policy advocacy, has put together a tool kit to help the student activists behind school walkouts across the country and this weekend's March for Our Lives.

"We hope that our step-by-step guide helps you educate yourself and others in order to save lives and make your community safer, just as we have successfully done in our home state of Massachusetts which has effective gun laws and the lowest rate of gun deaths in the nation," the organization wrote on its website.

The tool kit lays out a digital library of resources on topics like how a bill becomes a law, how to contact officials, how to pass ballot measures and how to organize school and community events.

A student protester at the State House holds a sign about how gun violence affects people of color. DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN

The nonprofit puts emphasis on education to help activists learn more about gun violence, gun laws and the Second Amendment, how they can educate their community and how they can counter arguments made by gun lobbies.

The tool kit features Supreme Court rulings on the Second Amendment, links to polls and studies on gun support and statistics and templates for writing proclamations and resolutions. KRISTIN TOUSSAINT

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Celebrating the 50th anniversary of James Brown saving Boston

A tribute show will commemorate the Godfather of Soul's efforts following MLK's assassination. MATT JUUL

The assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. on April 4, 1968, left a hole in a lot of people's hearts.

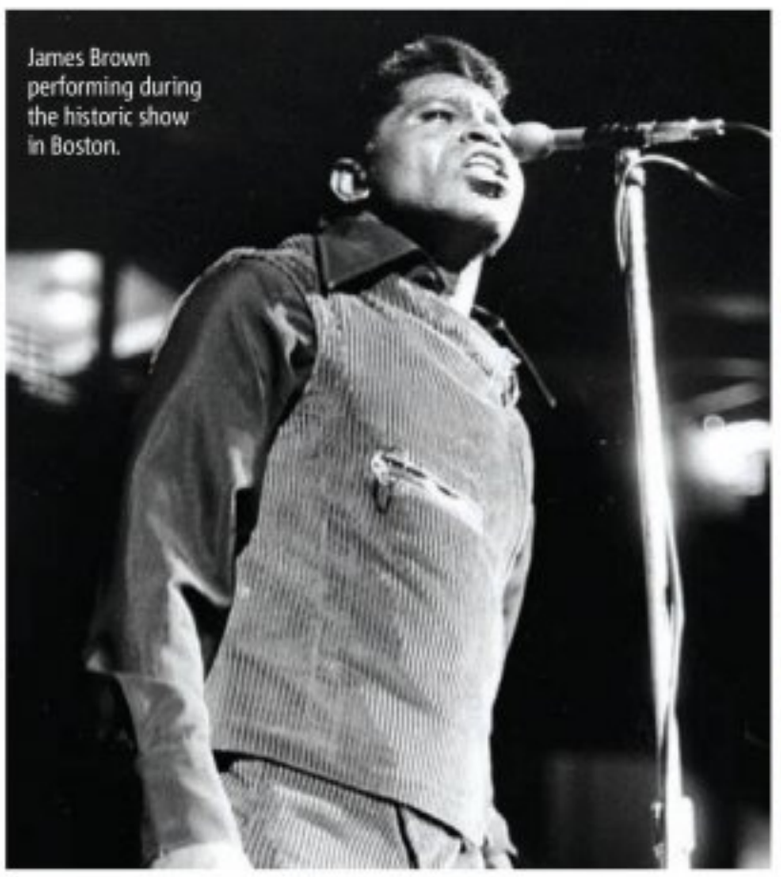
When news of his death started to spread, so did a wave of riots in cities ranging from New York to Baltimore. While the country struggled to deal with this surge of social unrest, Boston was mostly spared, all thanks to the Godfather of Soul, James Brown.

The music icon was scheduled to perform at the old Boston Garden the day after King's murder, but nearly didn't take the stage due to Mayor Kevin White, who was concerned that the show would only fuel more violence. However, some city officials also feared that canceling the show would exacerbate the issue.

Tom Atkins, a young African-American city councilman, suggested a free broadcast of the show on live television in an effort to keep more people in their houses as opposed to taking to the streets. The plan almost didn't come to fruition, as Brown had a noncompete agreement with another station and would've lost $60,000 if his Boston performance was broadcast. However, White agreed to pay Brown, and the show went on.

Although only 2,000 fans showed up to the 14,000-seat Garden that day, Boston was able to avert a riot thanks to Brown's performance.

This historic moment will be commemorated with a 50th anniversary tribute show at the Regent Theatre on Saturday night. Tony Wilson, who's been called "the young James Brown"



James Brown performing during the historic show in Boston.

Tony Wilson, "the young James Brown" at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

by the late legend himself, headlines the performance and will be backed by several surviving members from Brown's band.

"It was very important that it wasn't going to be another riot after Martin Luther King's assassination," Wilson says of the 1968 show in Boston.

In typical James Brown style, this weekend's performance will be full of energy, filled with spins, flips and, of course, all of Mr. Dynamite's classic songs. Chinese concert violinist Judy Lei will join Wilson as well for renditions of "It's a Man's World" and Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah."

"We're going to do all of James Brown's hits," Wilson says. "It's going to be high energy."

After a stint with Michael Jackson, Wilson began working with Brown in the early '90s. The late icon taught his protege everything he needed to know about working with bands and showmanship, and Wilson promised Brown that he'd keep his legacy alive.

"James Brown took me under his wing," Wilson says. "He passed the baton over to me, and I told him I would always keep his legacy and keep his band working as much as I can."

Wilson believes Brown's mantra of "I'm black and I'm proud" has inspired generations of African-Americans to believe in themselves.

"It made me as a young kid hold my chest out and say I'm black and I'm proud of it," Wilson shares. "I think it was very important that he single-handily gave African-American people something to be proud of, and that's themselves."

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5 Flicks to see at the Boston Underground Film Festival

The Boston Underground Film Festival runs through March 25. ALL PHOTOS PROVIDED

Celebrate 20 years of strange this weekend.

MATT JUUL

See some of the world's strangest and most unusual flicks at the Boston Underground Film Festival this weekend. This "bacchanalia of sound and vision" celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2018 with another far-out lineup of screenings at the Brattle Theatre and Harvard Film Archive. Here are five movies you have to see at this year's installment, according to festival director and director of programming's Nicole McControversy.

"Tigers Are Not Afraid"

"Mexican writer/director Issa López is one of the most highly revered women in film south of the border. Her third feature as director, 'Tigers Are Not Afraid,' acknowledges the orphaned children of those murdered by Mexico's cartels who remain caught in the literal and figurative crossfire of a society under siege. Left behind to fend for themselves, these children must find their own way in a world they did not create and cannot comprehend."

"Top Knot Detective"

"For a fleeting moment in the '90s, 'Ronin Suiri Tentai' (or 'Deductive Reasoning Ronin') was a cultural phenomenon in Japan. It followed the journey of an Edo-era cop who roamed the land. Each week, he battled with samurai warriors, robots, monsters, time-traveling baseball players and/or his own inner torment. Its writer-director-producer-editor-star Takashi Takamoto was catapulted to fame before quickly spiraling into an ego-fueled abyss of sex, drugs and scandal. Within a year, the show was canceled. And in Australia, the series would become an endearing cult classic known as 'Top Knot Detective.' It is an incredible story – except none of it actually happened."

"The Queen of Hollywood Blvd"

"On her 60th birthday, the proud owner of a Los Angeles strip club finds herself in hot water over a 25-year-old debt to the mob, leading her on a downward spiral of violence and revenge through the underbelly of Los Angeles. BUFF is honored and exultant to be presenting the World Premiere of Orson Oblowitz's 'The Queen of Hollywood Blvd,' a sublime and stylish thrill ride along Tinseltown's infamous mile-long haven of debauchery and debasement."

"Daha"

"Young Gaza lives in a small town on Turkey's Aegean coast and dreams of escaping the soul-crushing drudgery of the family business: smuggling refugees. Studious and still imbued with a youthful sense of optimism and innocence, Gaza is pulled deeper and deeper into a dark, immoral world of human suffering and exploitation by his domineering father; will he avoid becoming the monster he's being raised to be? Boasting screen-shattering performances from first timer Hayat Van Eck and brilliant actor Ahmet Mümtaz Taylan, Daha is the kind of debut that happens only once a decade."

"Revenge"

"What starts as a weekend getaway between a married man and his mistress quickly devolves into a deadly game of cat and mouse when his hunting buddies arrive. Director Coraline Fargeat revamps and recalibrates the rape-revenge trope from a female perspective, creating a violent, visceral monomyth about the rebirth and survival of a woman wronged seeking to even the score."

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It's like 'Dodgeball' meets 'Arrow.'

Archery tag shoots into Boston this weekend

Channel your inner Katniss at Archery Games Boston. MATT JUUL

Katniss Everdeen from "Hunger Games" and Oliver Queen from "Arrow." Now locals can live out their Hawkeye fantasies at an archery-tag facility that's opening in the Boston area this weekend.

The dodgeball-like sport is coming to town courtesy of Archery Games Boston, which makes its grand opening in Chelsea on Friday, March 23. The business has set up shop at a 13,000-square-foot indoor arena, the first of its kind in the U.S. for the Canada-based Archery Games.

According to owner Brian Seto, archery tag is a "family-friendly sport" that makes for a fantastic and fun group activity.

"Archery Games is a sport for all ages and a perfect venue for birthdays and corporate team-building events," Seto says. "The learning curve is not very steep — and one of the best parts of the job is seeing people come in a little nervous and not sure what to expect, then start growing in confidence. Then they quickly become very skilled and strategic archery-tag players."

If you go

Archery Games Boston,
121 Webster Ave.,
Chelsea, $20+,
archerygamesboston.com

The rules are pretty similar to dodgeball or laser tag, as groups try and knock each other out in elimination-style competitions. Archery Games provides all the equipment and training for each session, as well as areas for target practice, plus a turf arena where games are held under referee supervision.

Guests don't need to worry about bruising or serious injuries, as the foam-tipped arrows feel like "being hit by a tennis ball, according to Seto.

"Archery tag is becoming popular all over the world," he says. "Since Boston is a sports-loving city, we are really excited to open up our doors to the public this weekend."

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MUSIC

Justin Timberlake Experience

Ahead of Timberlake's show at the TD Garden next month, experience the acclaimed singer's music like you never have before. The Museum of Science is hosting a special presentation of Timberlake's music, complete with awe-inspiring visuals under the Charles Hayden Planetarium dome. **March 23-24, 30-31, Museum of Science, 1 Science Park, $8+, mos.org**

ARTS & CULTURE

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

Since 1958, this modern dance company, which proudly features African American performers, has been thrilling audiences. They've also been performing in Boston for more than 50 years. The iconic troupe returns to the Hub for three days of shows at the Wang Theatre this weekend. You'll be in for a symposium on Ailey's Boston tenure that includes performances from in-school residencies, community workshops and more. **March 22-25, Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont St., $35+, bochcenter.org**

FILM

Boston Turkish Film Festival

Now in its 17th year, this monthlong celebration honors the best in Turkish cinema. The festivities will kick off with the Excellence in Turkish Cinema Award Ceremony, which will celebrate the contributions by actor and director Ercan Kesal. Throughout the festival expect loads of U.S. premieres, talk-backs with directors and stimulating cinema. **March 22-April 21, Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., bostonturkishfilmfestival.org**

Irish Film Festival

St. Patrick's Day may be over, but you can still celebrate Irish culture when this annual film fest returns this weekend. The party kicks off Thursday night with a screening of "Kissing Candice." Oscar nominee "The Breadwinner" will also be shown during the fest Saturday. Want to make a stay-cation of it? Check the site for deals from hotel partners. **March 22-25, various locations, irishfilmfestival.com**

FOOD & DRINKS

Sinatra Sundays

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World of Wheels

Get ready, gearheads, because the World of Wheels is coming to Boston this weekend. Check out awesome rides like the cars from "Fate of the Furious," and meet special guests, including WWE star AJ Styles, NASCAR's Tony Stewart and "Dukes of Hazzard" legend John Schneider.

GOING OUT

Spring Cornhole Tournament

Who doesn't love a good game of cornhole? Grab your friends and compete against 64 teams at Lansdowne Pub on Saturday for a chance to win up to $500 and other prizes. **March 24, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., 9 Lansdowne St., Boston, $40, bssc.com**

THEATER

"Dead Man's Diary"

Late Russian author Mikhail Bulgakov's unfinished novel will be brought to life thanks to the Arlekin Players Theatre. The show is a comical look at the world of theater through Bulgakov's experiences in Moscow during the '20s and '30s. **Through April 1, Emerson Paramount Center, Jackie Liebergott Black Box Theatre, 559 Washington St., $45+, emersonparamount.org**

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March 25, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Sumiao Hunan Kitchen, 270 Third St., Cambridge, $35 per person, giving.joslin.org/pinchofginger

March 23-25, Seaport Hotel and World Trade Center, 200 Seaport Blvd., $20, autorama.com

MUSIC

Ensemble Mik Nawooj

Classical music meets hip-hop at this special show presented by the Celebrity Series of Boston. The Oakland, California-based hip-hop orchestra, led by Berklee alum Joowan Kim, will bring the beats to the Hub on Thursday night. According to the East Bay Express, you can expect "something that sounds giant and important" — and we agree.

March 22, 8 p.m., 160 Massachusetts Ave., $35, celebrityseries.org MATT JUUL

MUSIC

Glen Hansard

Still feeling the luck of the Irish after the shenanigans of the past week? This Emerald Isle folk crooner will serenade fans at the House of Blues on Friday night. Hansard won an Academy Award for Best Original Song in 2007 for his hit "Falling Slowly" from the film "Once," which he also starred in. And which you should stream before hitting up his show so you know what all the fuss is about.

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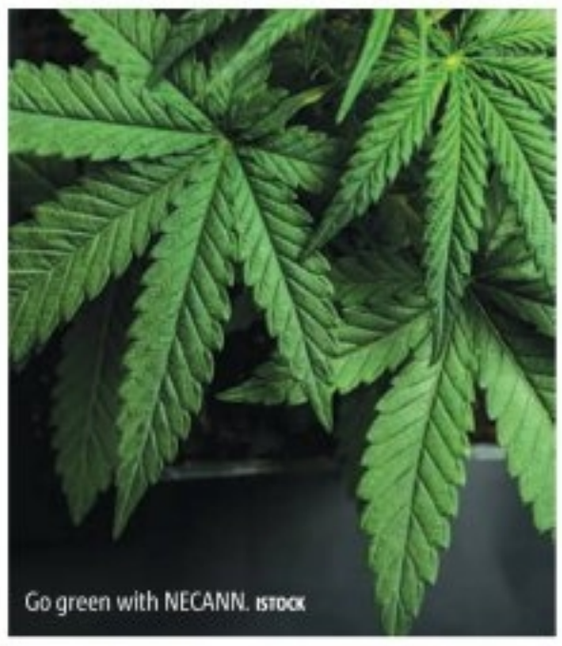
Sure, there's plenty of business-card swapping, but the New England Cannabis Convention isn't your usual stodgy corporate conference.

It's one where people don marijuana-leaf-emblazoned sports jackets and colorful bongs are sold at market price, all the while making "million-dollar trade deals," according to organizer Marc Shepard. Originally responding to a need for conversation among advocates, healthcare providers, business owners, lawyers and growers, this weekend-long event gathers hundreds of experts to delve into the "insider"-side of marijuana legalization.

It's also a commemoration of new markets opening, as the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission (CCC) gets ready to accept applications for cannabis dispensaries starting April 1, that are allowed to open in July to the public.

The cannabis convention is back this weekend. GETTY IMAGES



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"The reality is there is a barrier to opening a retail business in any sector, not just this one," Shepard says. "I don't think there's a magical solution for that to not be true. Opening a cannabis facility requires a lot of resources and money."

On the docket for the convention's "prelaunch" programming is a March 23 workshop about navigating Bay State legalese and starting an enterprise, as well as intensive grower demonstrations by local hemp farmers.

In Massachusetts, users 21 and older can smoke and ingest marijuana on private property and carry up to 1 ounce on their person, though it's difficult to tell if recreational use has increased since its legalization in 2016. Medical cannabis has been legal since 2015, and forthcoming dispensaries will be required to reserve 35 percent of their supply for medical users.

Bostonians will still have to wait to enjoy weed in public. Even though the Commission is anticipated to allow people to partake on-site in places like movie theaters, restaurants and yoga studios, they won't be green-lighting those kinds of licenses until next year.

"The normalization and acceptance of adult use [of cannabis], it's so long overdue," Shepard says.

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Legal marijuana may lead to influx of poison control calls

Cannabis Control Commission is studying other states to help people, especially those with kids, avoid accidental exposure.

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Other states have seen an uptick in calls to poison control after legalizing weed, according to multiple studies. GETTY IMAGES

Poison control officials in Massachusetts are gearing up for an expected spike in calls about accidental exposure to marijuana once legal sales of the substance begin July 1.

That expectation is based on the experiences of states that legalized marijuana previously and have years of data on calls to poison control centers. One study from Colorado found that the rate of marijuana-related visits to a local children's hospital nearly doubled from two years before legalization to two years after legal sales started.

"We anticipate an increased call volume because of legalization because we will be dealing with retail stores and there might be the possibility of young kids getting their hands on edibles and of parents not following safe storage practices," Waqaas Bhutta, the program coordinator for the Regional Center for Poison Control and Prevention serving Massachusetts and Rhode Island, said.

Bhutta said poison control centers in Colorado saw a 108 percent increase in calls related to marijuana exposure for people of all ages between 2012 and 2015. There was a 206 percent increase during the same time period in calls related to marijuana exposure among people 8 years old or younger, he said.

In Washington, Bhutta said, call volumes increased an average of 58 percent at poison control centers between 2012 and 2015.

A 2016 study published in the journal JAMA Pediatrics and conducted by a doctor at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus found that the average rate of marijuana-related visits to the children's hospital increased from 1.2 incidents per 100,000 children two years prior to marijuana legalization to 2.3 incidents per 100,000 children two years after legalization.

Pediatric marijuana cases at regional poison control centers in Colorado increased more than five-fold from nine in 2009 to 47 in 2015, the study found. During that time, Colorado saw an average 34 percent increase in regional poison control cases per year compared to a 19 percent increase in the rest of the United States.

Bhutta said marijuana exposure calls to Colorado poison control centers appear to be on the decline since 2015.

"That's an encouraging trend and we could attribute that to a variety of factors, one being that the poison centers themselves are now actively engaged in education around safe storage of marijuana," he said.

The issue of marijuana as an "emerging threat" that poison control centers will need to keep an eye on emerged Tuesday at a briefing on the role of poison control hosted by Boston Children's Hospital and the Regional Center for Poison Control and Prevention.

"Some people think of poison as the bottle under the sink with the three Xs on it, but we have a much bigger world of poison now," Rep. Denise Provost, who sponsored Tuesday's event, said.

In Massachusetts, the Cannabis Control Commission adopted regulations that require all marijuana and marijuana products be sold in "tamper or child-resistant packaging" and that the packaging "not be attractive minors." The CCC prohibited neon-like colors, cartoons and symbols or celebrities commonly used to market products to minors from all marijuana packaging.

CCC Chairman Steven Hoffman said Tuesday the commission was mindful of the issues other states have had with exposure of marijuana products to children as it crafted the rules for Massachusetts.

"There have been some problems in other states on this issue and we actually tried to learn from that and actually made our regulations, I think, quite a bit more stringent than some of the other states precisely because we saw from example that they hadn't gotten it right," he said.

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Boston dodges the worst of latest nor'easter

Areas south of New England bore the brunt of Wednesday's winter storm.

Millions of commuters along the East Coast faced another round of heavy snow, ice and gusty winds Wednesday as the fourth major snowstorm this month struck the region, closing schools, grounding flights and halting buses and trains.

But surprisingly, Boston managed to squeak by with minimal impact. The MBTA planned to operate a regular schedule throughout the storm, which was expected to drop only about half a foot on the Boston area.

Philadelphia and New York weren't so lucky, as they got up to 18 inches of snow in some areas. Airlines scrapped more than 3,890 flights into and out of the United States, according to flight tracking website FlightAware, and nearly 1,000 other flights were delayed. REUTERS

The MBTA planned to operate on a normal schedule Wednesday.

Nearly 4,000 flights were canceled around the East Coast due to the nor'easter.

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Mayor Walsh hits pause on short-term rental regulations

As state representatives prepare to vote to regulate and tax short-term rentals, Boston Mayor Martin Walsh is withdrawing his own plan to govern the industry in the city, citing a need for more time to refine it.

In a letter to the Boston City Council on Wednesday, Walsh said he plans to refile a proposal "in the coming weeks" and work with the council "to produce the most effective policy."

"Members of the City Council and I agree that more time is necessary to ensure that we enact the best and most effective policy and regulation regarding short-term rentals in Boston," Walsh wrote.

On Jan. 19, Walsh proposed an ordinance that would allow short-term rentals to continue in the city.

Walsh's plan called for dividing rentals into three tiers, differentiating between a space in a primary residence rented while the operator is present; a "home share," in which the entire primary residence is rented; and an "investor unit" that is non-owner and non-tenant occupied.

There would be no annual limit on the number of booked nights for "limited share units" in a primary residence with the operator present, while home shares and investor units would be capped at 90 nights per year. Owners would have to register their rentals with the city and pay an annual license fee.

As the short-term-rental industry has grown, it has been left unregulated at the state level, and some cities have adopted their own measures.

Mayor Marty Walsh is withdrawing his own plan to govern short-term rentals, citing a need for more time to refine it. GETTY IMAGES

As they seek to impose new oversight on the short-term rental market and web platforms like Airbnb, an effort that has stretched on since 2015, policymakers have been grappling with questions around the effects on the housing market, public safety and competition with hotels.

The House on Thursday plans to vote on a bill that would create a state registry of short-term-rental owners and addresses, and tax the rentals at levels ranging from 4 percent to 8 percent depending on how many units a host offers.

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This robot can explore the ocean by swimming like a fish

Researchers at MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory created a soft robot that swims like a fish to get pictures and video of marine life.

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The ocean covers more than 70 percent of our planet, and yet we've only seen a small fraction of these waters and all the marine life within them.

But what if we could explore the ocean through the eyes of a fish? Thanks to MIT computer scientists, that's now a possibility.

Researchers at MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory unveiled on Wednesday a robotic fish, dubbed SoFi, that can swim right alongside real fish and take high-resolution photos and videos.

SoFi is a soft robot, meaning it's made of flexible materials, unlike rigid robots that are difficult to make waterproof, can crash into things or make loud noises when they move.

"We were excited to try to make a soft robot that could move in a way that mimics real fish, so it could observe marine life without disturbing them," said Joseph DelPreto, a Ph.D. student at MIT and one of the authors of the paper on SoFi published Wednesday.

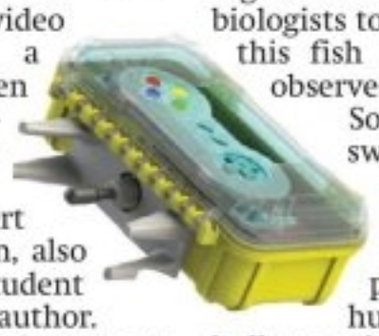
Other underwater robots often use propellers or jet streams to move around, which make noise and bother marine life.

SoFi instead wiggles through the water just like a fish. A small motor fills two balloon-like chambers with water so they bend the tail in alternate motions, causing it to wave back and forth.

"We want to try to help people understand how the ocean environment behaves when [marine life] aren't disturbed by humans," DelPreto added, "so people can see the natural habitats."

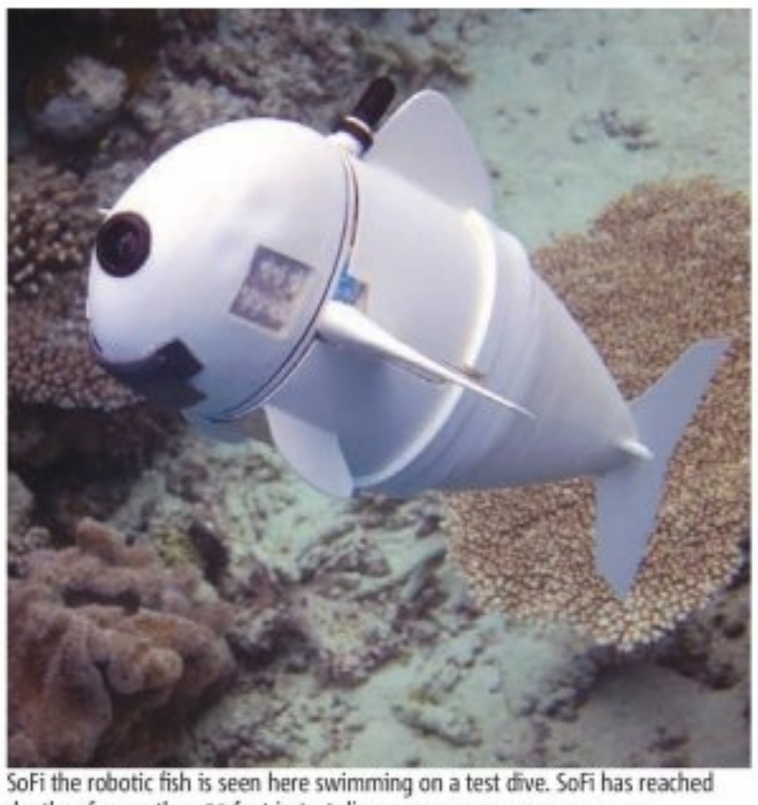
The robot, which is about 18 inches in length and around 3.5 pounds, can also control its own buoyancy. An underwater remote fashioned out of a Nintendo controller lets divers control its direction, but the next step is to program SoFi to identify and follow fish all on its own.

"With improvements on its own fish AI, you might say, we will be able to use the camera and video to identify a fish and then to continually track the fish," said Robert Katzschmann, also a Ph.D. student and study author. "The very clear next step is to take this system and do some tracking for studies, to allow biologists to say, 'Follow this fish around and observe it.'"



SoFi can also swim among coral reefs or through narrow passages humans and bulky equipment can't get into. SoFi has already been on test dives in which it swam 40 minutes, reaching depths of more than 50 feet. To the researchers, this is just the beginning.

"We imagine having more of these robots in the ocean," DelPreto said, "making a swarm of robot fish to monitor more of the environment and get more information on how marine life behaves."



SoFi the robotic fish is seen here swimming on a test dive. SoFi has reached depths of more than 50 feet in test dives. ALL IMAGES PROVIDED BY MIT CSAIL

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Texas bombing suspect kills self, reported to be unemployed man, 23

An unemployed 23-year-old man suspected of a three-week bombing campaign in Texas that killed two people and injured five others before blowing himself up on the side of a highway was identified by media on Wednesday.

The suspect was identified as Mark Anthony Conditt of Pflugerville, Texas, according to the local CBS television affiliate and Austin American-Statesman newspaper, citing unnamed law enforcement sources. Reuters could not confirm the suspect's identity.

A series of bombings beginning on March 2 left Austin, a fast-growing city of one million people, on edge as the bomber moved from parcels left on doorsteps to one activated by a trip wire to at least two sent via FedEx.

By Sunday, bewildered investigators had publicly asked the serial bomber to reach out to them. By Tuesday they had identified a suspect, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott told Fox News.

FedEx officials provided "key evidence" that led to the suspect's identification, the company told employees in an internal memo seen by Reuters on Wednesday. GETTY IMAGES

Police tracked him to a hotel about 20 miles north of Austin and were following his vehicle when he pulled to the side of the road and detonated a device, killing himself, Austin Police Chief Brian Manley told reporters near the scene.

"The suspect is deceased and has significant injuries from a blast that occurred from detonating a bomb inside his vehicle," Manley told reporters. He declined to further identify the suspect, except to say he was white.

Law enforcement officials did not respond to calls seeking to confirm the suspect's name.

"We've known for a couple of days who the suspect likely was," Abbott told Fox. "Law enforcement is at his house in Pflugerville where we are learning whether or not that was the location he was making his bombs."

The governor added that the suspect is believed to have lived with two roommates, who are not currently considered suspects, and was not a military veteran.

Public records showed that Conditt lived with his parents, William and Danene Conditt, until 2017, when he moved into a house about a mile away.

Manley said the suspect was believed to be responsible for six bombs around Austin and in Schertz, near San Antonio, all but one of which detonated. He said the motivation for the bombings or whether the suspect had help was not yet known.

Manley warned residents to be cautious since it was not clear whether any more bombs had been left around the city. REUTERS

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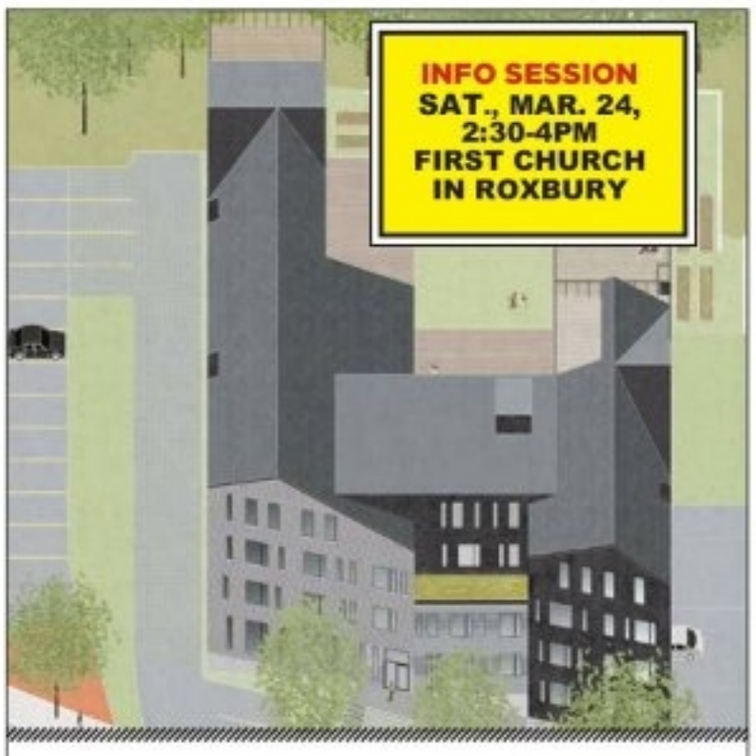

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Blue Lagoon

You're forgiven for thinking that Iceland's most popular otherworldly landscape, the Blue Lagoon, is a natural one. Nestled in black lava rock with milky turquoise waters and cloud forming steam, this pool is actually man-made and fed by recycled mineral-rich water from a nearby geothermal power plant. On top of a pleasant soak in the hot waters, silica mud masks and mineral salts will make your face feel much younger!

Banff Upper Hot Springs

Nestled in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, these are the last remaining springs open to the public for bathing in Banff National Park. Travelers have come for a soak in the mineral waters of Banff Upper Hot Springs since the springs were discovered by three rail workers in 1884. The spring-fed pools have temperatures between 98°F-104°F and are best visited at sunrise and sunset, maybe after a day of winter sports, when the mountain air cools down and you can lower your tired body into the soothing waters.

Khir Ganga

If you want to have a soak off the beaten path, then the hot springs at the top of the Khir Ganga meadow, accessible only by a four-hour hike, might be just perfect for you. In the scenic Parvati Valley of India, you'll have stunning views of the surrounding Himalayas while you bathe in a large men's pool or a smaller, enclosed women's pool. Adjacent is a Shiva temple (Khir Ganga is said to be the place where god Shiva meditated for 3,000 years), so respectful behavior is key.

Calistoga Hot Springs

Located in the Upper Napa Valley, Calistoga Hot Springs is a perfect location for bathing while you enjoy the delicious local wine. Once a local hippie hotspot, Calistoga's mud baths are as famous as the Cabernet Sauvignon from the valley. The town was built around abundant natural mineral hot springs and many hotels, resorts, and spas offer packages for the refreshing geothermal pools, and volcanic ash mud baths.

Thermae Bath Spa

Soaking in the healing waters of Britain's only natural thermal springs is a pleasure that was started by the Romans, who built elaborate saunas, temples, and bathhouses around them. At the Thermae Bath Spa, you can plunge into four thermal pools including an open-air one on the roof from which you have stunning views of Bath Abbey. And while taking in the Georgian scenery, we recommend reading a novel by Jane Austen, the city's most famous resident, who liked to "take the waters" in Bath.

Banff Upper Hot Springs PROVIDED

Chena Hot Springs

About 55 miles northeast of Fairbanks, Alaska, lies privately owned, 440-acre Chena Hot Springs resort, which was founded over 100 years ago by two gold mining brothers. The adults-only Rock Lake is fed by sulfur-tinged springs and the waters are cooled from 165°F to 106°F before you can even think about soaking in it.

Terme di Saturnia

A fountain of youth, named after the Roman God Saturn, is located in the south Tuscan countryside. Terme di Saturnia is one of Italy's premier thermal spa resorts and the only spa of its kind in the world. Springs travel over a time of around forty years from the inside of Monte Amiata to the spa's several small pools, while filtering through cavernous limestone. The water is very high in sulfur and said to help alleviate skin conditions, improve respiration and provide exfoliation.

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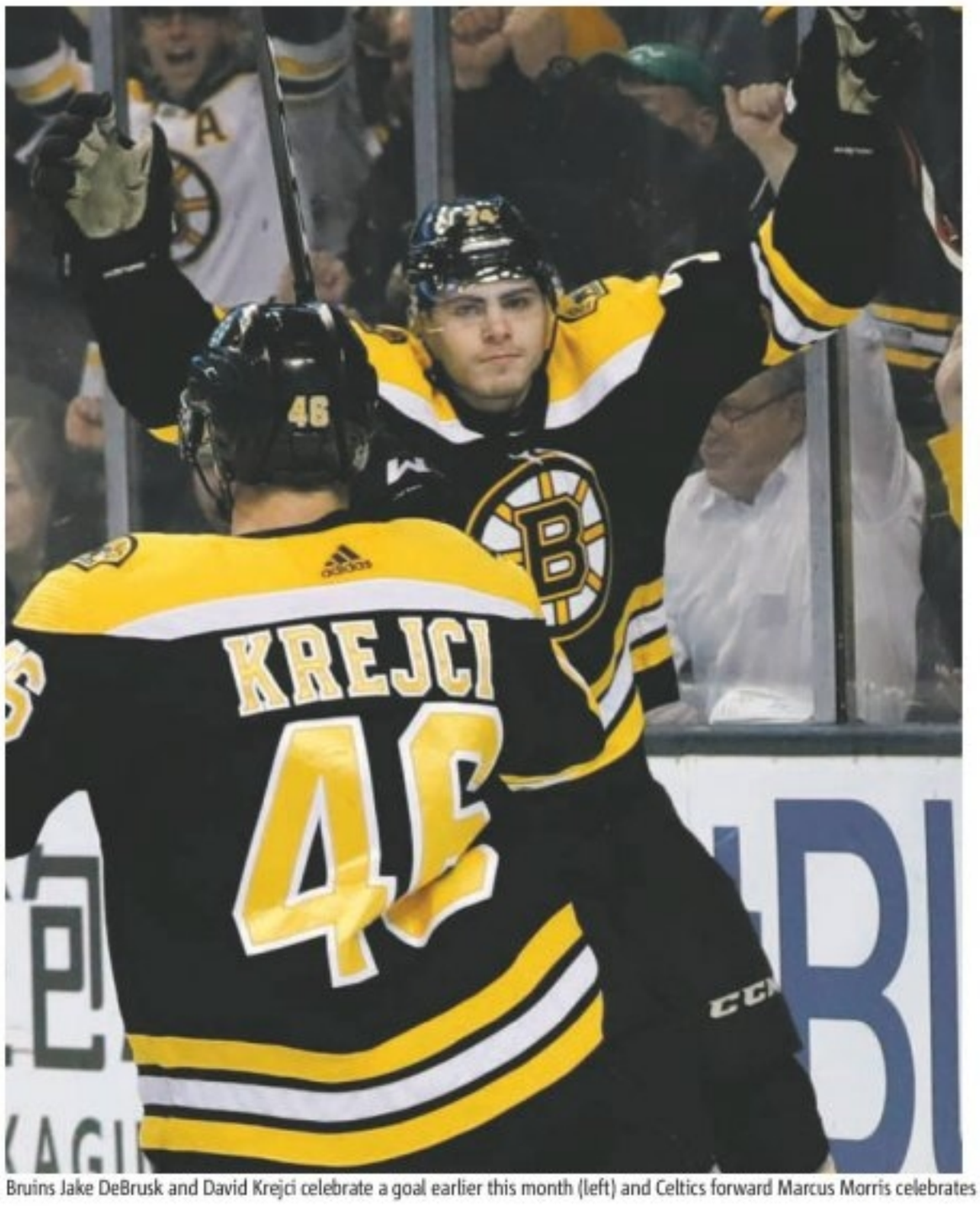

Bruins Jake DeBrusk and David Krejci celebrate a goal earlier this month (left) and Celtics forward Marcus Morris celebrates a game-winning 3-pointer earlier this week (right). GETTY IMAGES

B'S OR C'S? WHICH TEAM HAS BEST CHANCE OF WINNING IT ALL?

DANNY PICARD

OPINION

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These are strange times for the Celtics and Bruins.

Just weeks before the playoffs, both teams are dealing with serious injuries — the likes of which you can't possibly prepare for. Yet, both teams will very much be able to make things interesting the next few months when their respective playoffs actually begin.

The Celtics are without Kyrie Irving, Marcus Smart, Jaylen Brown, and Daniel Theis. I guess I should also mention Gordon Hayward, who, as you know, has been out all season and most likely won't be returning at all this year.

I don't have a large enough word count to list every injury the Bruins are dealing with, but just know that they've been without Patrice Bergeron, Charlie McAvoy and Zdeno Chara, while seeing David Backes, Rick Nash, and Jake DeBrusk have missed time recently.

Both the Bruins and Celtics have the fifth-best odds to win their respective championship. Those odds could improve if their star players return soon.

I'm no doctor. And I'm not going to pretend to be one. But you don't need to be a doctor to know that if those star players don't return, then the odds that either team wins it all this year are not going to be good.

I think we can all agree that, when both teams are fully healthy, they stand just as good a chance as anyone to get to the Finals. I'm not just talking Conference Finals. I'm talking NBA Finals and Stanley Cup Finals.

Unfortunately, I can't sit here and expect the Bruins or Celtics to return to full health, given the unknown with some of the more devastating injuries, like Bergeron's fractured foot, McAvoy's sprained MCL, Smart's torn thumb ligament, and most importantly, Irving's sore knee that he now needs a second opinion on. So the only thing I can do right now is project what each team's capabilities are in the playoffs without some of their star players.

Begging the question: Which banged-up Boston team has a better chance of making a championship run this spring?

Again, strange times. On one hand, I feel great about both of their chances. On the other, I have no idea who's going to be playing and who's going to be on the injury report.

But what I can tell you is — and perhaps this is leading to a more specific column in the very near future — there's one guy I haven't mentioned yet who will have the opportunity to save his team from any injury that might not be fully healed by the time the playoffs begin. And that's Tuukka Rask.

Maybe it says more about the difference between the two sports. Regardless, a hot goaltender in the Stanley Cup playoffs can lead to borderline magical things for teams that, all things considered, don't have any business being in the conversation for who's going to hoist la Coupe in June.

In the NBA playoffs, a team without its biggest star will have little to no chance of even winning multiple series.

So to answer the question, as things are constituted, the Bruins have a much better chance to win a championship this year than the Celtics do. Because not only is Rask a good enough goaltender to go on another — yes, I said another — serious playoff run, but he's also one of the best goaltenders in the entire NHL.

Even if Irving, Smart, and Brown return for the Celtics, you could make the argument that Rask alone still gives the Bruins a better chance to win it all, also because there are players like LeBron James and teams like the Golden State Warriors who will be in the C's way.

In the NBA, you need your stars, and you need them to be healthy. In the NHL, it would be nice and ideal to have your best players available in the playoffs, but we've seen hot goaltenders do more with less and still be the last ones standing.

Strange times, indeed, with all the uncertainties. But if Rask brings his A-game for the next few months, the Bruins will still have a chance to do something the Celtics most likely won't be able to.

Kyrie panic is starting to set in

The Celtics star is set to get a second opinion on his nagging knee injury.

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Kyrie Irving has missed 11 games so far this season. GETTY IMAGES

Kyrie Irving was smiling ear to ear as Russell Westbrook's long 3-pointer missed the mark at the final buzzer as the Boston Celtics came from behind to beat the Oklahoma City Thunder on Tuesday night, 100-99.

But Irving was smiling from the C's bench, as he missed his fourth straight game with left knee soreness, something that has been bothering him at various points throughout the season.

And he's set to miss more games, too, as he'll get a second opinion on that knee and not travel with the team at least to begin the Celtics' four-game road trip. The results of that second opinion and Irving's level of discomfort will determine if he joins them at some point.

ESPN reported that there's no structural damage to the knee. The hope is that rest down the final stretch of the regular season will do the trick and Irving will be ready to lead the team to a deep playoff run. At 48-23, the Celtics are currently the No. 2 seed in the East with a fairly large cushion on the No. 3-seeded Cavs, who have problems of their own.

Of course, a little rest and relaxation for Irving is the best-case scenario.

But you would be wearing a seriously green-tinted set of glasses if you didn't at least feel some level of concern regarding this knee issue that was relatively unknown to the masses when the C's traded for the 25-year-old Irving over the offseason.

Couple that with the Gordon Hayward injury, and what was once considered Danny Ainge's sure-fire contender for years to come is suddenly a team that may have more health concerns than anything else.

Because of these injuries and more, Brad Stevens has had to turn to his young players. So far, they've answered the call.

Tuesday's win against the Thunder was just the latest example as both Jayson Tatum and Terry Rozier kept the C's in things as they went toe to toe with superstars Westbrook, Paul George, and Carmelo Anthony.

Tatum had his first career 20-point, 10-rebound game — but it was an assist on a broken inbounds play to Marcus Morris for the game-winner that ended up being the difference. He finished a game-high plus-23, which should tell you all you need to know about his impact in a one-point victory.

Tatum looked like the flashiest player out there — and that included Thunder stars.

Rozier also continued to carry the load in the absence of Irving and Marcus Smart. Rozier has scored in double digits in each of the 20 games since his first career start (a triple-double) on Jan. 31, averaging 15.6 points per game over the span.

Still, a banged-up Irving is going to make a deep postseason run difficult for Boston. They'll already be without Hayward, and may very well be without Smart, who just had surgery on his right thumb.

Based on what we've seen, Al Horford isn't the type of player to put the team on his back, either.

If no trip to the NBA Finals — or heck, the Eastern Conference Finals — comes from this season, it's at least become clear that the C's have some serious young talent in Tatum, Rozier, and Jaylen Brown.

Celtics fans hope some healthy superstars can join them again at some point.

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You could certainly label Kyrie Irving as "injury prone" as he's missed 122 regular-season games in his seven-year NBA career thus far. In only three seasons has Irving played in over 70 games of an 82-game schedule.

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March 8, 2018, March 15, 2018 and March 22, 2018

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Docket No. SU18P0010GD

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In the matter of: **Diana Slaton Rideaux**
Of: **Boston, MA**
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Alleged Incapacitated Person

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Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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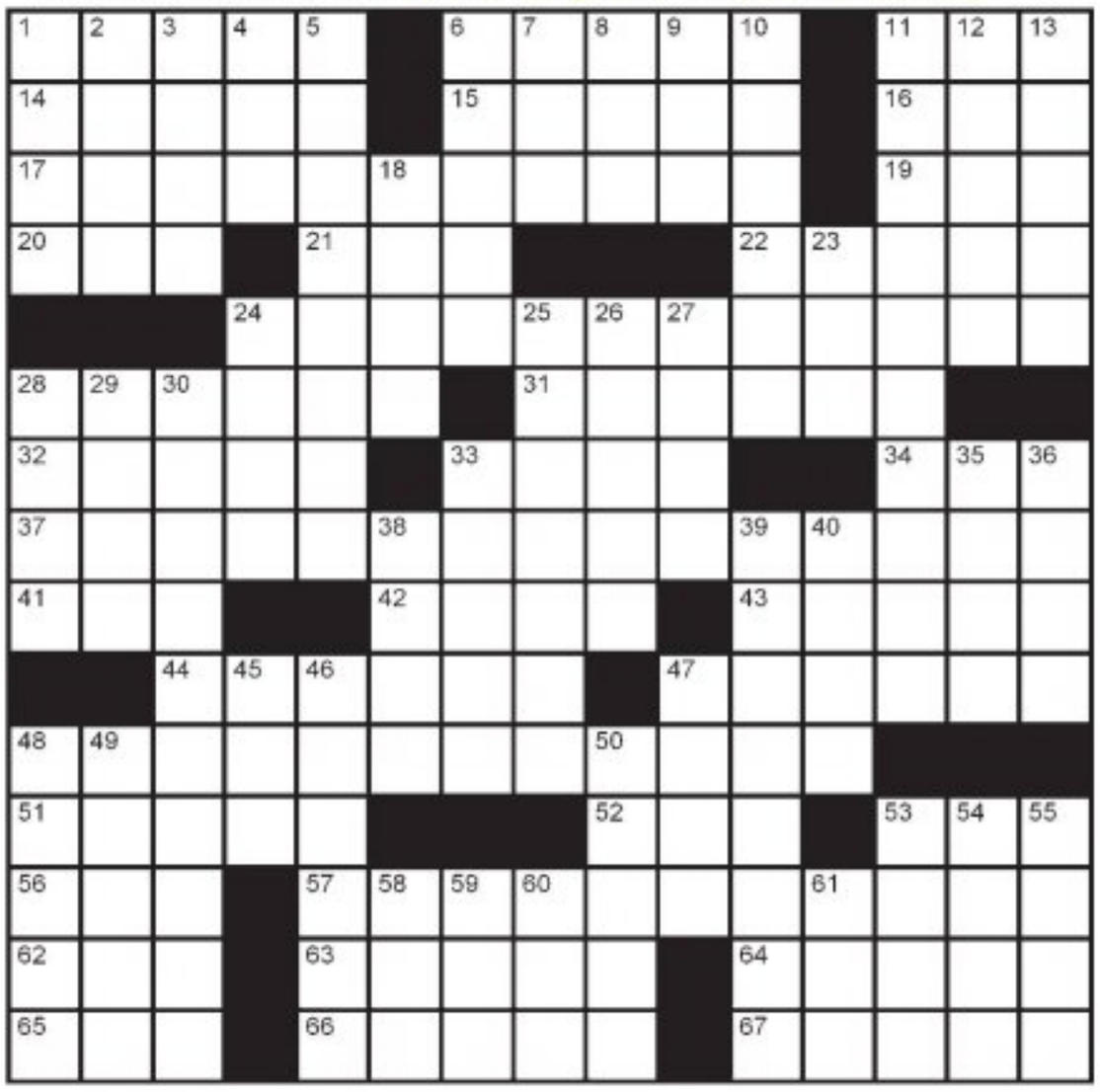

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Taurus Put your emotional energy to work. Share your plans in order to drum up interest and hands-on help. A physical challenge should be met with ingenuity.

Gemini Take care of your personal finances and anyone else's that you are in charge of. Staying ahead of your deadlines will help you avoid complaints and interference.

Cancer A partnership will help you find your footing. Whether in your personal or professional life, having someone to share the ups and downs will bring out the best in you.

Leo Be careful how you handle emotional issues, especially if dealing with a co-worker. Work on personal growth instead of trying to change someone else.

Virgo You'll pick up valuable insight and information through using your skills to bring about change. What you offer others will lead to an interesting proposal.

Libra The voice of reason will haunt you if you don't make overdue lifestyle changes. Lower your overhead if possible, and discuss changes that need to be made openly.

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Sagittarius Try putting more effort into helping address the challenges that youngsters or seniors in your life are facing. Settling other people's affairs will be rewarding.

Capricorn Stick close to home to get the most done. Avoid traveling, or dealing with relatives or anyone who might take advantage of you. Aim to stabilize your life.

Aquarius Do the groundwork and don't share what you are doing with anyone until you have had time to master what you are trying to accomplish.

Pisces Stay poised and be ready to take advantage of whatever comes your way. Be energetic and enthusiastic to ensure that you get as much accomplished as possible. EUGENIA LAST

Yesterday's answers

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